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INITIAL SCAN OF OLD HEAD MISSION G-098, 31 AUGUST 1969, OVER CUBA,  
REVEALS A VYTEGRALES-CLASS SOVIET SPACE EVENT SUPPORT SHIP (SSESS)  
ANCHORED IN HAVANA PORT FACILITIES, 23-07N 082-20W [REDACTED]  
THE WESTERN END OF THE RUNWAY IS BEING RESURFACED AT PLAYA  
BARACOA AIRFIELD, 23-02N 082-34W [REDACTED]. NO ADDITIONAL  
SIGNIFICANT CHANGES OR ITEMS OF NEW INFORMATION ARE OBSERVED.  
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